



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Crofford

Attorney Docket No. 022266.0102N1US

Application No.: 10/779,353

Filing Date: February 14, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner Name: Reimers, Annette R.

Title: FEMORAL NECK FIXATION  
PROSTHESIS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension of time and fee of \$510 are believed to be necessary, and the extension of time is requested. If any additional fees are required for the prosecution of the application, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2816.

Applicant received an Office Action that was mailed on October 4, 2005. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance.